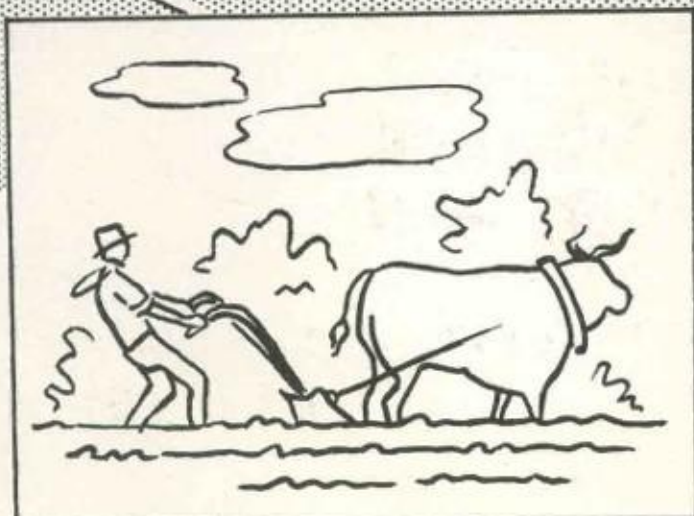
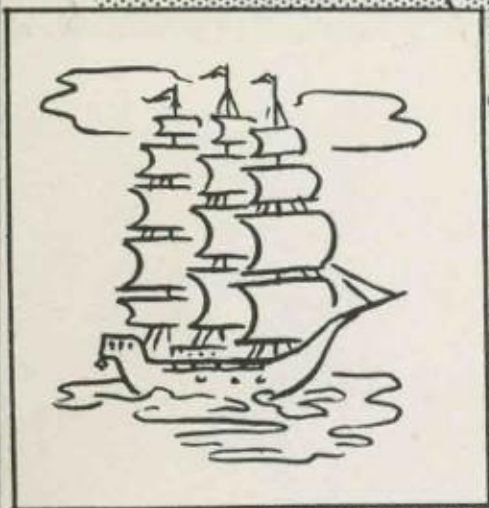
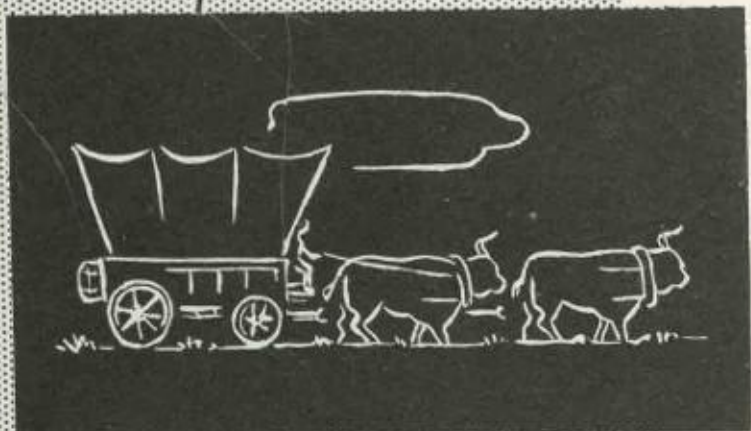
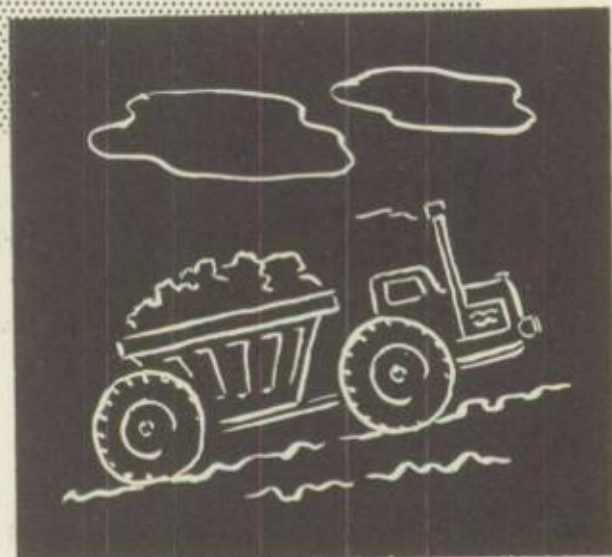
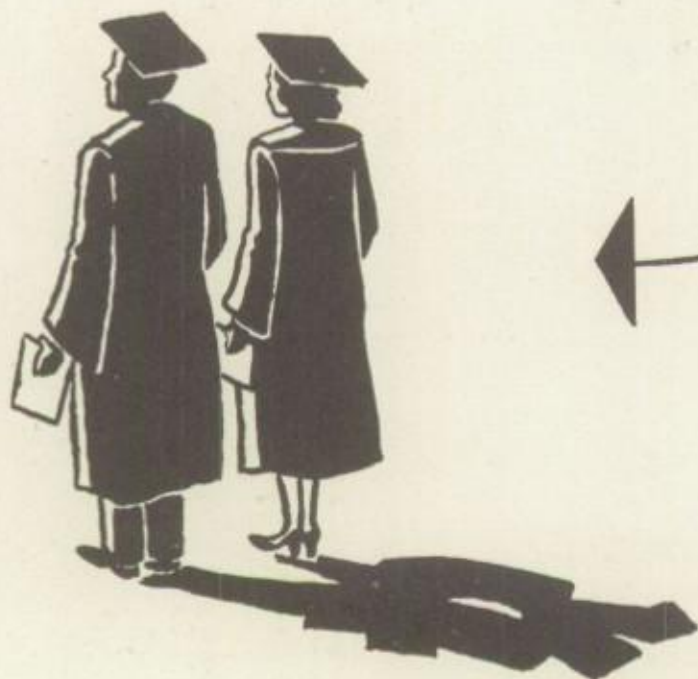
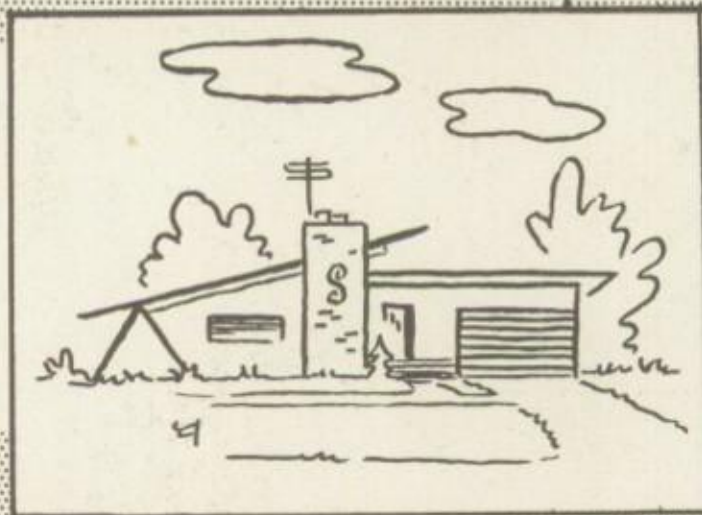
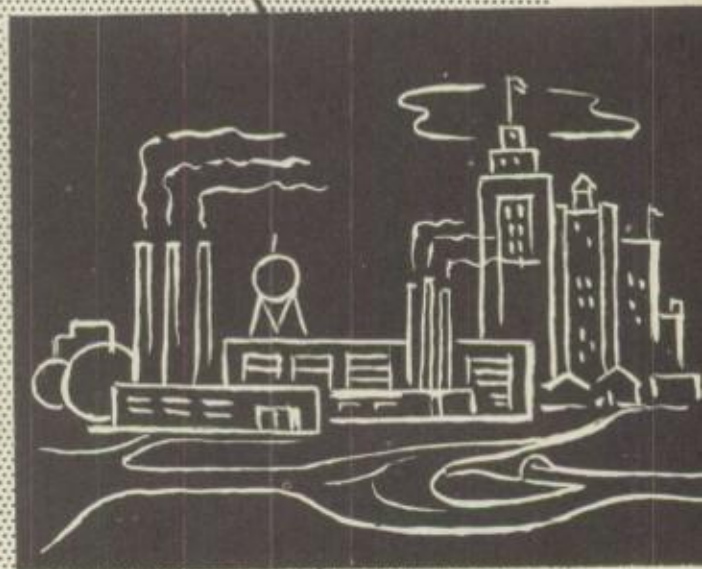
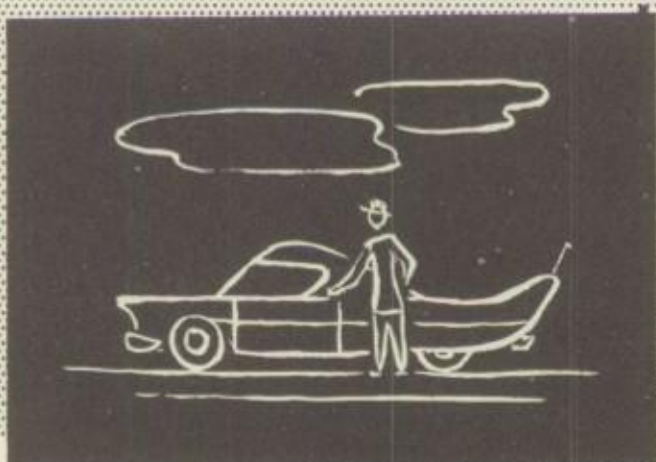
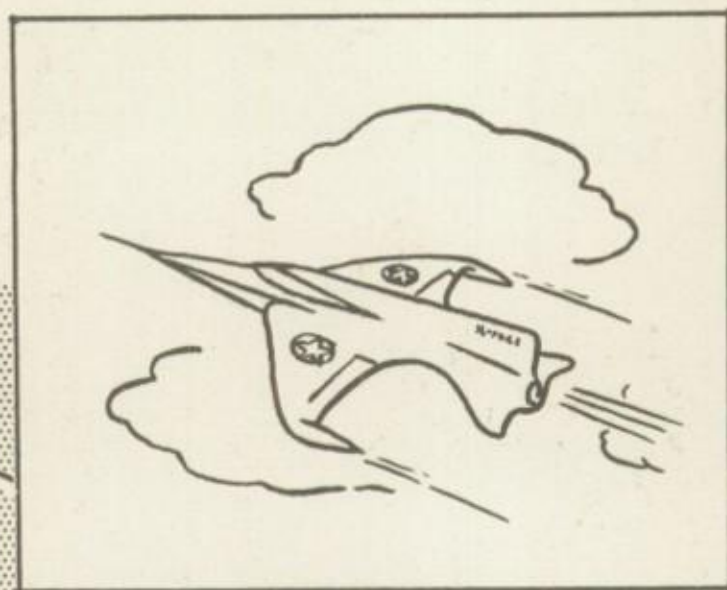
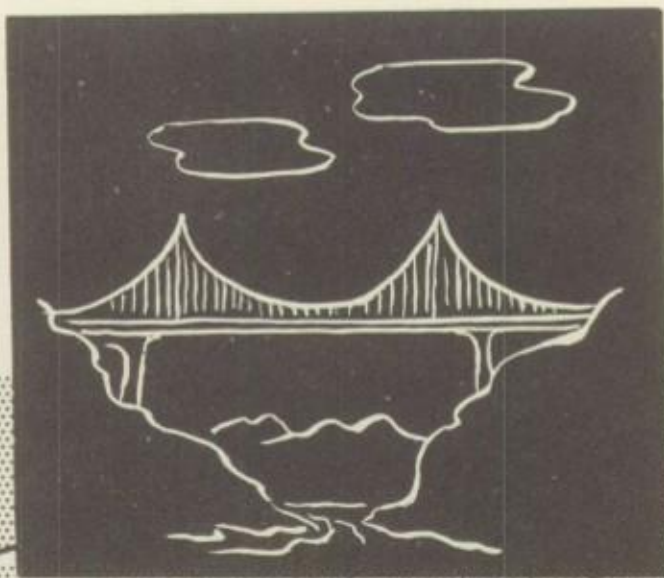
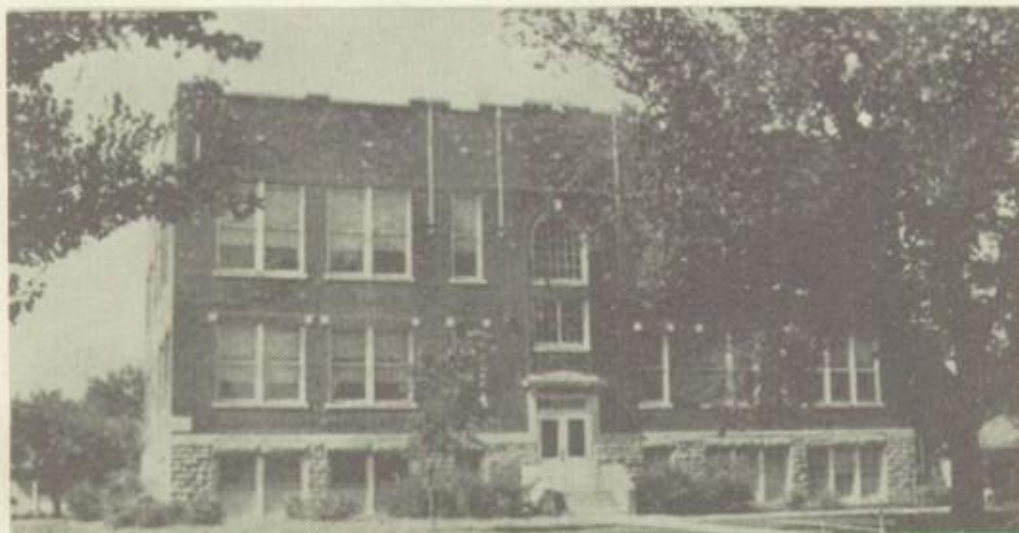


The Bearcat

1957







GLEN ELDER HIGH SCHOOL



CHARLES WISS
Custodian

We, the Seniors of 1957,
Wish to dedicate
This yearbook, The Bearcat,
To our loyal friend and custodian
Charles Wiss.





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LYNDA JO RITZ

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INEZ MAE SCHOLL

Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club President 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Vice President 2; Y-Teen Pianist 3; Y-Teen Worship Chairman 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 2,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Hi-Echo Co-Editor 3; Football Princess 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Stunt Night 3; District Music Contest 4.



BARBARA BEA BARNETT

Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextet 1,2,3; Mixed Ensemble 1,2,3; Trio 2,4; S.V.A.L. Music Festival 1,2,3; District Music Contest 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens Pianist 2; Y-Teens Worship Chairman 3; Y-Teens President 4; Senior Play 2,4; Junior Stunt Night 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council Secretary 3; Student Council Vice President 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Annual Staff 4.



ANNETTA LOUISE SORRELL

Class President 1; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens Social Chairman 3; Y-Teens Program Chairman 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; S.V.A.L. Music Festival 1,2,3; District Music Contest 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Sextet 4; Triple Trio 4; Senior Play 2,4; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Junior Stunt Night 3.

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RAMONA LOU BATY

Twirler 1; Girls Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; S.V.A.L. Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Junior Stunt Night 3; Senior Play 4; Hi-Echo Staff 3.



RALPH OLIVER, JR.

Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys Octet 4; G-Club President 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Stunt Night 3; S.V.A.L. Music Festival 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 4; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Football King 4; District Music Contest 4.



REBECCA KATHLEEN FISHER

Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Service Chairman 3; Y-Teen Song Leader 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Trio 2,3,4; Triple Trio 2,3,4; Pep Club Secretary 4; Student Council 2,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Junior Stunt Night 3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; S.V.A.L. Music Festival 1,2,3; Senior Play 2,4; Football Princess 3; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Mixed Octet 4.



ALLEN EDWIN FISHER

Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball Co-Captain 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Stunt Night 3; Class President 2; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; District Music Contest 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; G-Club 2,3,4.



ROWENA NADINE SMITH

Band 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Service Chairman 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-Echo Staff 3; Senior Play Prompter 4; District Music Contest 4; Junior Stunt Night 3.



LILA MAE BUNCH

Band 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Social Chairman 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Echo Staff 3; District Music Contest 4.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 1953 Glen Elder High School found they had gained fifteen very green freshman. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Jack Mitchell, we elected as our officers Annetta Sorrell, president; Lynda Ritz, vice president; Sharon More, secretary; Geraldine Braden, treasurer; Barbara Barnett and Inez Scholl, student council representative. As our motto we selected "Build For Character Not For Fame"; our colors are blue and white, and we selected the white carnation as our flower.

Soon we got acquainted and started to take a part in school activities. Then came the biggest thrill of a freshman, initiation. We certainly did feel silly in those crazy costumes, but having to be nice to those conceited seniors was the worst.

Fall of 1954 here we're back at Glen Elder High School ready to begin our Sophomore year. Now there are only thirteen of us. Maxine Durham and Joan Woods dropped from our number. To lead us this year we selected Allen Fisher, president; Ralph Oliver, Jr., vice president; Inez Scholl, treasurer; Leroy Otte, secretary; Barbara Barnett and Rebecca Fisher, student council representatives. Our sponsors were Mr. Donald Heiland and Mrs. Helen Sauerwein. Finally May rolled around, and our high school career was half over.

Fall of 1955 and we are upper classmen! This year there were fourteen names on our class roll. We lost one student Leroy Otte and gained two students Ray and Jay Huebner. Our patient and hardworking sponsors for that year were Miss Hazel Griffith and Mr. Jack Mitchell. Our officers were as follows: Inez Scholl, president; Sharon More, vice president; Ray Huebner, secretary; Barbara Barnett, treasurer; Barbara Barnett and Jay Huebner, student council representatives.

One of the important events this year was Stunt Night. We had a lot of fun at the ice cream social afterwards.

Spring arrived and we began to work hard in preparing the banquet and prom for the Seniors and, on April 27, 1956, we honored the Seniors in an "Underwater Wonderland" theme.

Then another school year was over and we looked forward to our fourth and final year.

As we gathered at the school in the fall of 1956, we found there were just eleven of us to finish this last year. Ray and Jay Huebner and Geraldine Braden were gone. We elected the following officers: Inez Scholl, president; Sharon More, vice president; Lynda Ritz, secretary; Annetta Sorrell, treasurer; Barbara Barnett and Junior Oliver, student council representatives. Our sponsors were Mr. Wallace Treaster and Mr. Wynne Ester.

What a busy year this was for us! The first event was our Senior Play, "Susan Steps Out" which was a real success.

After the first semester was over we began to feel more and more like Seniors and you began to hear the words diploma, cap and gowns, and graduation on the lips of all the Seniors.

At last one of the events we had been waiting for since we were Freshmen came. We left on our Senior Trip April 10th. What a wonderful time we had at the Lake of the Ozarks.

May 3, 1957, the Juniors honored us with a Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The theme was "TV Show of Shows".

From there on things seemed to fly, Baccalaureate, Class Night, and finally Commencement. On May 22, 1957, eleven excited Seniors received their diplomas, signifying the end of their high school career, but just the commencement of their life.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1956-57 being of reasonably sound mind, we hope, and good judgment and very capable of disposing of our own affairs and properties, do hereby make and declare this to be our first, last, and only Will and Testament.

We do hereby proclaim and declare all other promises, both written and unwritten, individual and collective, null and void.

We do also make the following bequests which under the authority of the Board of Education of Glen Elder, Kansas, are to be rigidly adhered to.

We bequeath to wit:

I, Lynda Ritz, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to cooperate and get along with others to James Braden and my ability to receive a diamond to Barbara Beeler and Joan Brown.

I, Sharon More, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep the basketball records to Linda Lowdermilk, my dignified and sophisticated manners to my sister Lyla, and my job as editor of the school annual to Judy Neifert.

I, Barbara Barnett, do hereby will and bequeath my car to anyone who can get it curb jump as well as I, and my position as a nurse aid to Sherry Winkel.

I, Rowena Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play the baritone to Katherine Betz, and my ability to study to my brother Lowell.

I, Lila Staley-Bunch, do hereby will and bequeath my devotion to one heart throb at a time and keep him to Patricia Stetler, and my ability to drive to James Stonffer.

I, Allen Fisher, do hereby will and bequeath my patience with the fairer sex to Jackie Lowell, my place on the basketball team to Roger Neff, and my height to Rodney German.

I, Ramona Baty, do hereby will and bequeath my position at the telephone office to Karen Albert, and my promptness to school and school activities to James Davis.

I, Ralph Oliver Jr., do hereby will and bequeath my ability to dance to Gary German, and my ability to play the guitar and sing to Avon Luckey.

I, Becky Fisher, do hereby will and bequeath my flirtatious ability to Patricia Bean, and my ability to play the tuba to Rodney German.

I, Inez Scholl, do hereby will and bequeath my shorthand book and ability to write shorthand to my sister Betty Jo, and my job as class president to Bonnie Gish.

I, Annetta Sorrell, do hereby will and bequeath my scholastic ability to my sister Bonnie and my shy?? and modest?? ways to my sister Betty knowing that she needs them.

In witness whereof we have here unto affixed our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred fifty-seven, Anno Domini, in the city of Glen Elder, County of Mitchell, State of Kansas, United States of America.

Witnesses

Charlie Wiss
Wynne W. Ester
O.R. Cunningham
Wallace H. Treaster
John Luruf.
Wilson Neff

Signed

Inez Scholl
Rebecca Fisher
Barbara Barnett
Allen Fisher
Lila Burch
Annetta Sorrell
Rowena Smith
Sharon More
Lynda Ritz
Ramona Baty
Ralph Oliver Jr.

CLASS PROPHECY

The great prophet gazed into his crystal ball and prophesied great things for the class of 1957. He tells us that Lynda Ritz-Becker is to take an extended trip in 2008 (by the way this is the year of the Becker's Golden Wedding Anniversary).

Here it is the year of 2008 and as the prophet prophesied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker are touring the world, while their new home is being constructed. This home is being built in the Becker edition of Glen Elder which is about ten miles north of the former high school building.

As we were walking down the streets of New York the lights over the Metropolitan Opera House seemed brightest of any. As we drew nearer we understood why. They were featuring Rowena Smith, who was giving a baritone concert.

We flew to London where we were met by Ramona Baty who has just purchased the London Telephone Exchange.

From London we went to Paris where we visited a very dear friend of mine Sharon More. She has become World Famous as a basketball coach. She has ten young fellows on her traveling squad.

In Johannesburg, I picked up a paper and to my surprise was the headlines "Nurse to Marry Local Doctor." Annetta Sorrell had finally decided to try something different and that would be to have only one patient and care for a home. Immediately we went to visit Annetta and she told me that Barbara Barnett decided to become a doctor and she was now one of the best surgeons in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marzolf and their twins, Jack and Jill, who live in Sydney, Australia, had just returned from a banquet in their honor. Jack had been elected president of the World Sheep Association. Mrs. Jack Marzolf is the former Becky Fisher. Becky said she would have to close Becky's Music Studio now that she would be so busy traveling with her husband. They had recently purchased a new plane. We flew with them to attend the Rose Bowl game as Coach Fisher's team was playing. Not only was Allen coach but his son was playing on the team. Allen is now head coach at the Glen Elder University.

While at the game, I thought I heard a familiar voice. Later I saw one of my former classmates, Junior Oliver and his wife. Junior said they came to the game as one of the triplets was football coach at the University of Washington and his team was playing in the Rose Bowl. Junior invited us to their home at Portland, Oregon. He said that Saturday evening they were having the grand opening of their twenty-sixth Oliver's School of Dancing.

Being this close we must go to Alaska to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunch. We were happy to hear that Jim was now Major General and Lila was owner of the Lila's Dress Shoppe.

We arrived back to Glen Elder just in time to attend the banquet given in honor of Inez Scholl, who was home on a visit. She has been the private secretary for the last three World Presidents.

JUNIORS



Bonnie Gish
Pres.



Ronald Halbgewachs



Douglas Dean
V.Pres.



Roger Terry



Judy Luckey
Sec.



Barbara Beeler



Avon Luckey



Brenda Dean
Treas.



Roger Neff



Ronald McBlair



Marilyn Fox



James Davis



Jack Lowell



Judy Neifert



James Braden



Gary German

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SOPHOMORES



Sherry Winkel



Joan Brown
Sec.



Douglas Hauptli
Pres.



Katherine Betz



Marilyn Megli



John Musgrove



Karen Alberts



Gary Ritz



Rose Ellen
Treas., Treas.



Robert Ahlvers



Melvin Sanders



Betty Jo Scholl
V. Pres.



James Stouffer



Patricia Stetler



Perry Betz, Jr.



freshmen



Lee Brown



Pat Bean



Dick Braden



Betty Serrell



Jack Clever



Linda
Lowdermilk



Ray Neff



Gwen Porter



Jerry Winkel



June Weifert



Richard
Terry



Roma Sanders



J. Neff



Lyla Mere



Lowell Smith



John Mere



Barbara Gish



Gary Davis



Addie Brekaw



Carolyn
Stetler, Sec.



Jerry
Halbgewachs, Treas.



Bennie
Serrell, V. Pres.



Redney
German, Pres.

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STUDENT COUNCIL



Sitting: Left to Right: Ralph Oliver, Jr., Barbara Beeler, Bonnie Gish, Patricia Stetler, Gary Ritz, Jim Davis, Rebecca Fisher, Barbara Barnett, Linda Lowdermilk. Standing: Mr. Ester, and Roy Neff.



Librarians: Left to Right: Betty Jo Scholl, Inez Scholl, Lynoa Ritz, Ramona Baty, Joan Brown, Barbara Beeler, Mrs. Ester.

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TRUMPET
 Patricia Stetler
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 John More
 Addie Mae Brokaw
 Richard Braden
 Sherry Winkel
 Brenda Dean

TROMBONE
 Bonnie Gish
 Judy Luckey
 Jerry Halbgewachs
 Betty Sorrell

CLARINET
 Marilyn Megli
 Annetta Sorrell
 Rose Ellen Treaster
 Carolyn Stetler
 Barbara Gish
 Gary Davis
 Bonnie Sorrell
 Roma Sanders

PERCUSSION
 Allen Fisher
 Lila Bunch
 June Neifert

BARITONE
 Rowena Smith

SAXAPHONE
 Douglas Dean
 Barbara Barnett
 Ronald Halbgewachs

SOUSAPHONE
 Rebecca Fisher

FLUTE
 Linda Lowdermilk

Director, Miss Dana LeFevre



Majorette Barbara Beeler. Twirlers: Sherry Winkel, Marilyn Fox, Sharon More, Majorette Barbara Beeler, Judy Neifert, and Lyla More.



MIXED CHORUS



Back Row: Left To Right: Marilyn Megli, Carolyn Stetler, Lynda Ritz, Patricia Stetler, Bonnie Gish, James Davis, Douglas Hauptli, Roger Terry, Ralph Oliver, Jr., Addie Mae Brokaw, Gwendolyn Porter, Judy Neifert, and Lila Bunch. Third Row: Lyla More, Rowena Smith, June Neifert, Sharon More, Richard Terry, James Braden, Gary Ritz, Roger Neff, Melvin Sanders, Patricia Bean, Marilyn Fox, Betty Jo Scholl, and Brenda Dean. Second Row: Bonnie Sorrell, Betty Sorrell, Barbara Gish, Jerry Winkel, Roy Neff, Gary Davis, Joan Brown, Linda Lowdermilk, Sherry Winkel, Karen Alberts, Barbara Beeler, and Katherine Betz. First Row: Annetta Sorrell, Barbara Barnett, Judy Luckey, Rose Ellen Treaster, Lowell Smith, Rodney German, Douglas Dean, Ronald Halbgewachs, Leo Brown, Rebecca Fisher, Ramona Baty, Ronald Sanders, and Miss LeFerve.
Miss LeFerve Music Instructor

GIRL'S TRIPLE TRIO



Left to Right: Annetta Sorrell, Ramona Baty, Rose Ellen Treaster, Marilyn Fox, Patricia Stetler, Brenda Dean, Bonnie Gish, Rebecca Fisher, Judy Luckey, and Carolyn Stetler, Pianist.

GIRL'S SEXTET



Left to Right: Rose Ellen Treaster, Annetta Sorrell, Joan Brown, Rebecca Fisher, Judy Luckey, Barbara Barnett, and Marilyn Megli, Pianist.

SOPHOMORE GIRL'S TRIO



Left to Right: Barbara Barnett, Pianist, Patricia Stetler, Marilyn Megli, and Sherry Winkel.



GIRLS' CHORUS



Left to Right; Back Row; Rowena Smith; Lyla More; Lynda Ritz; Lila Bunch; Judy Neifert; Marilyn Fox; Brenda Dean; Betty Jo Scholl; Gwen Porter; Addie Mae Brokaw; Patricia Bean; Sharon More; Dana LeFevre, Director. Middle Row; Barbara Gish; Bonnie Gish; Carolyn Stetler; Karen Albert; Betty Sorrell; Bonnie Sorrell; Katherine Betz; Annetta Sorrell; June Neifert; Barbara Beeler; Roma Sanders. First Row; Barbara Barnett; Judy Luckey; Patricia Stetler; Joan Brown; Rebecca Fisher; Sherry Winkel; Marilyn Megli; Rose Ellen Treaster; Linda Lowdermilk; Ramona Baty.

BOYS



CHORUS

Left to Right; Back Row; James Davis; Gary Ritz; Ronald Halbgewachs; Roger Terry; Douglas Dean; Ralph Oliver Jr.; Middle Row; Douglas Hauptli; Roy Neff; Gary Davis; Roger Neff; James Braden; Dana LeFevre, Director. First Row; Sherry Winkel, Pianist; Rodney German; Lowell Smith; Jerry Winkel; Leo Brown; Richard Terry; Melvin Sanders.

TRIO



Marilyn Megli; Barbara Barnett; Rebecca Fisher; Judy Luckey, Pianist.



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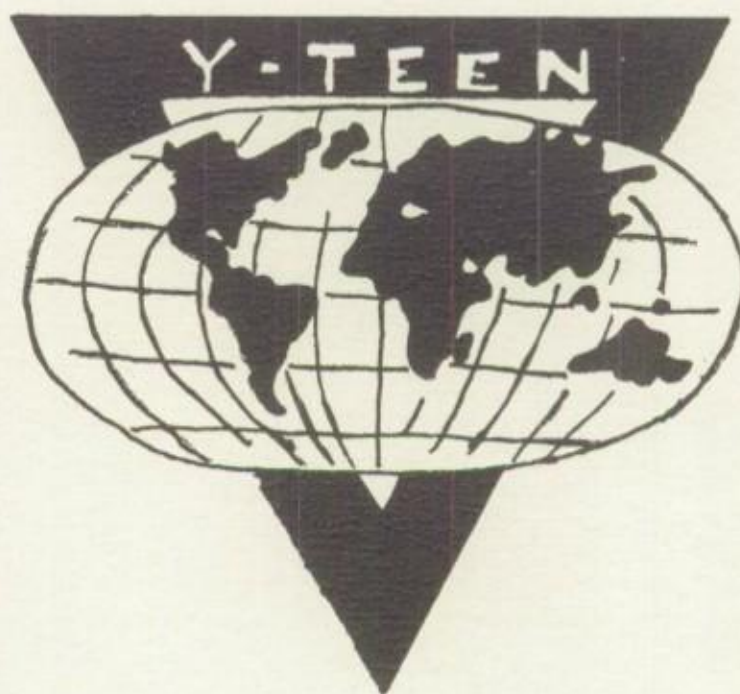
Roger Terry; James Davis; Douglas Dean; Ronald Halbgewachs; Marilyn Megli, Pianist.

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Left to Right: Back Row: Miss Griffeth, Carolyn Stetler, Bonnie Gish, Marilyn Megli, Patricia Stetler, Addie Mae Brokaw, Patricia Bean, Gwen Porter, Barbara Gish. Sixth Row: Joan Brown, Karen Alberts, Betty Jo Scholl, Betty Sorrell, Bonnie Sorrell, Rose Ellen Treaster, June Neifert, and Roma Sanders. Fifth Row: Lyla More, Marilyn Fox, Judy Neifert, Brenda Dean, Sherry Winkel, Linda Lowdermilk, and Katherine Betz. Fourth Row: Lila Bunch, Annetta Sorrell, Inez Scholl, Judy Luckey, and Barbara Beeler. Third Row: Sharon More, Lynda Ritz, and Rowena Smith. Second Row: Rebecca Fisher and Ramona Baty. First Row: Barbara Barnett.



Miss Griffeth,
Sponsor



Left to Right: Back Row: Lila Bunch, Social Chairman; Annetta Sorrell, Program Chairman; Inez Scholl, Worship Chairman; Judy Luckey, Pianist; Barbara Beeler, Publicity Chairman. Second Row: Sharon More, Treasurer; Lynda Ritz, Vice President; Rowena Smith, Service Chairman. First Row: Rebecca Fisher, Music Chairman; Barbara Barnett, President; Ramona Baty, Secretary. Seated: Miss Griffeth, Sponsor.

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SWEETHEART BALL
 On the evening of February 6 a very enjoyable event took place. It was the night set aside for the G.E.H.S. Sweetheart Ball where the girls entertained the boys. This Sweetheart Ball was really an all girl occasion for the girls asked the boys for the dates and for the way. It was probably the first time to people unaware of the girls for the event. The girls were the girls.



PEP CLUB

Left to Right: Back Row: Judy Neifert, Mrs. Ester, Spon., June Neifert, Barbara Gish, Addie Mae Brekaw, Lyla More, and Pat Bean. Fourth Row: Roma Sanders, Linda Lowdermilk, Betty Sorrell, Bonnie Sorrell, Gwen Porter, Marilyn Fox, and Betty Jo Scholl. Third Row: Rose Ellen Treaster, Carolyn Stetler, Lynda Ritz, Karen Alberts, and Joan Brown. Second Row: Marilyn Megli, Pat Stetler, Rowena Smith, Lila Bunch, Barbara Beeler, and Inez Scholl. First Row: Sherry Winkel, Becky Fisher, Sharon More, Bonnie Gish, Ramona Baty, and Katherine Betz. Sitting: Brenda Dean, Judy Luckey, Barbara Barnett, and Annetta Sorrell.



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 Student Council--Bonnie Gish
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Left to Right: Cheerleaders: Brenda Dean, Judy Luckey, Barbara Barnett, and Annetta Sorrell.

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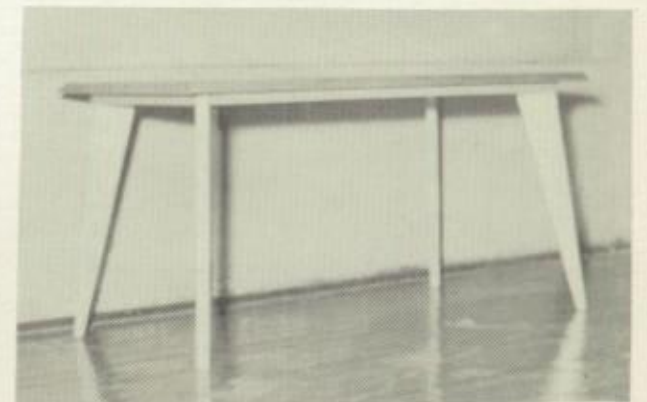


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Daughter	
David Albright-----	Doug Hauptli
Father	
Nancy Albright-----	Barbara Barnett
Mother	
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Maid	
Stephen Dunberry-----	Roger Terry
Wealthy Old Man	
Miss Hardy-----	Inez Scholl
School Teacher	
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Prompter-----	Rowena Smith



Mr. Treaster





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Barbara Beeler

Howard Brant-----Jack Lowell
A senior at Brookfield College

Ed Burns-----Ronald Halbgewachs
A chemistry student

Vic Lewis-----Gary German
An art student

Lou Herron-----Bonnie Gish
A Journalism student

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Howard's heart interest

Vivian George-----Judy Luckey
Vic's heart interest

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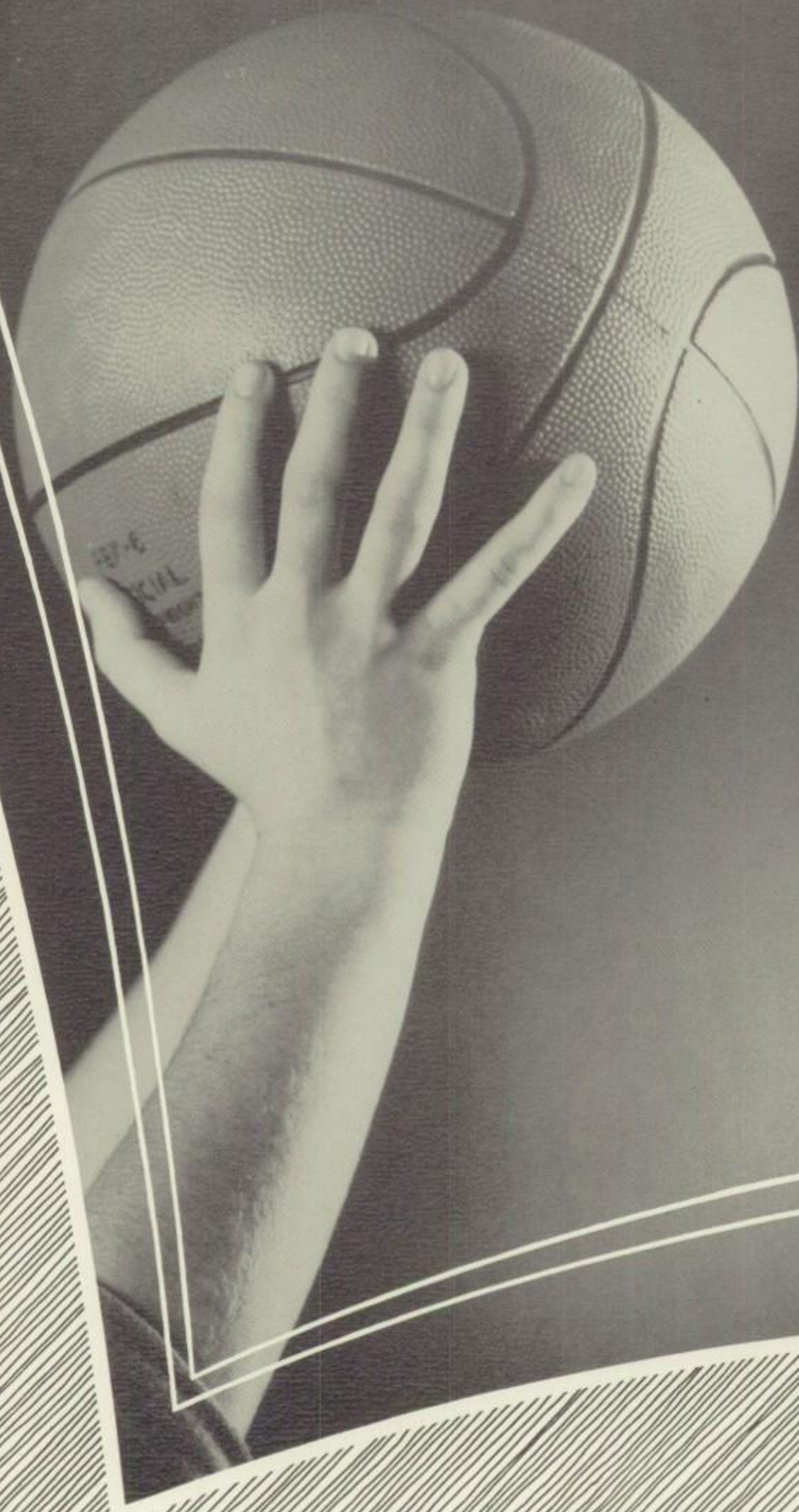


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Oct. 19	Delphos	19	Glen Elder	0	There
Oct. 26	Luray	32	Glen Elder	0	Here
Oct. 31	Clyde	52	Glen Elder	0	There
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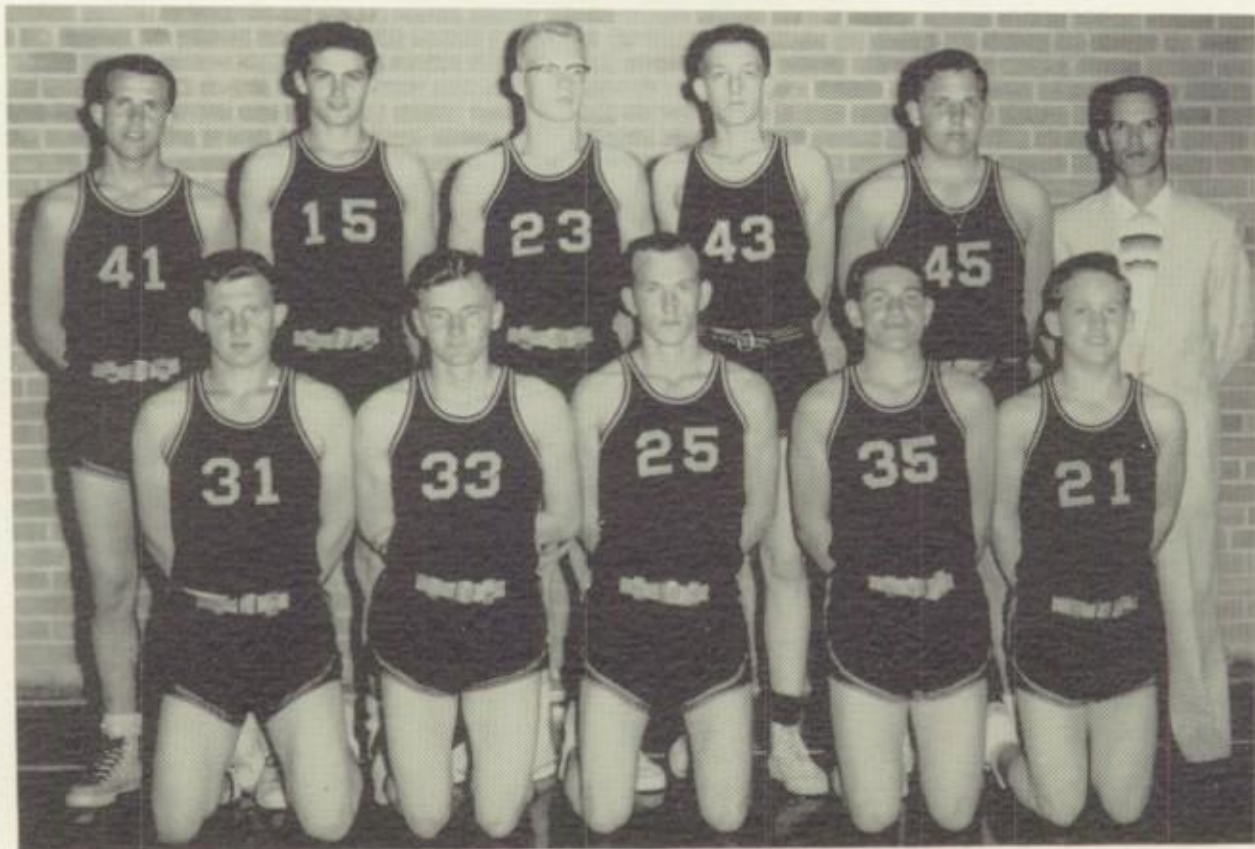
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